

6/1/10

OIL SPILL LATEST

FERNANDO PIZARRO/ WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:04

LOURDES DEL RIO/ VENICE, LOUISIANA

LIVER 2 MIN.

BP's stock plummeted and took much of the market down with it as federal prosecutors announced criminal and civil investigations into the Gulf of Mexico oil spill. With the ambitious "top kill" having failed over the weekend

and a relief well at least two months away, BP engineers began an effort to

saw through the pipe leaking the oil and cap it. President Barack met for the

first time Tuesday with the co-chairmen of an independent commission investigating the spill, while Attorney General Eric Holder traveled to the

Gulf to meet with state attorneys general and federal prosecutors.

CANCER VACCINE

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ/ NEW YORK

PKG 2:06

A doctor from the Cleveland Clinic claims he developed a vaccine that could

prevent breast cancer and save the lives of millions of women, Fox8.com reports. The treatment was tested on mice and showed "overwhelmingly favorable

results." Dr. Vincent Tuohy, who led the research at the Cleveland Clinic in

Ohio, said there was evidence in the initial tests that the vaccine could prevent cancers from forming and stop the growth of existing tumors.

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6/2/10

OIL SPILL LATEST

LOURDES DEL RIO. VENICE, LOUISIANA

PKG 2:30 AND LIVE

Engineers trying to cap the pipe that's sending oil into the Gulf of Mexico

may have to bring in a second saw to finish cutting the pipe. The one they've

been using became stuck in the pipe today. Crews are still hoping to free it

and then finish the cut later today. The work is taking place even as oil drifts closer to the white sand beaches of Florida's Panhandle. Coast Guard

Adm. Thad Allen says crews are shooting chemical dispersants at oil that began

leaking when the saw became stuck. This is the second major cut in the effort

to contain -- not plug -- the nation's worst spill.

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6/3/10

OIL SPILL

LOURDES DEL RIO. VENICE, LOUISIANA

PKG 2:20 AND LIVE

BP Chief Executive Officer Tony Hayward says the company should know in 12 to

24 hours whether its latest effort will contain the Gulf oil spill, though he

conceded the attempt is risky. Hayward said Thursday that the risk had been

reduced after a major pipe was cut away earlier in the day. Government officials have warned that cutting away the pipe could, at least temporarily,

increase the flow of oil by 20 percent. Hayward says the company will be on

the Gulf coast for a long time cleaning up the spill and will continue until

every drop of oil is recovered. Shears succeeded where a saw failed yesterday.

But Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen says they made a more jagged cut, so placing a

cap over it will now be more challenging. Allen says the irregular cut means

the cap won't be as snug as officials would like.

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6/4/10

OBAMA OIL SPILL

LOURDES DEL RIO. GRAND ISLA, FLORIDA

PKG 2:15 AND LIVE

President Barack Obama isn't happy that BP is spending money on advertising

and paying dividends to shareholders in the midst of the crisis in the Gulf of

Mexico. While on his third trip to the region, Obama says he doesn't want to

hear the company is "nickeling and diming" fishermen or small businesses who

are affected by the oil spill.

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6/5/10

6:30 & 11:30

OIL SPILL LATEST

JENNY PADURA. PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

PKG 2:10 & LIVE

A cap over the underwater oil leak is believed to be collecting anywhere from

about a quarter to half of the oil that's pouring into the Gulf of Mexico. The

Coast Guard says about 252,000 gallons of oil was captured in the first full

24 hours of use after the cap was installed. Meanwhile, oil from the massive

spill has reached the shores of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

The director of coastal zone management for Louisiana's Plaquemines Parish

says it looks like the Gulf of Mexico is bleeding. The leak began after the

Deepwater Horizon drilling rig exploded April 20 and killed 11 workers.

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weeks later the government estimates the well has leaked nearly 50

million

gallons of oil.

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6/6/10

6:30 & 11:30

OIL SPILL

JENNY PADURA. PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

PKG 2:05 & LIVE

A containment cap over the Gulf of Mexico oil spill offers some hope amid oil-

coated wildlife, idle fishermen and fouled beaches. The Coast Guard says a

quarter to a half of the gushing oil is being captured but engineers at BP PLC

must attempt to close vents that were deliberately allowing streams of oil to

escape to keep water out. When water and gas combined in an earlier containment box, it formed a frozen slush that foiled the system.

NANIES LAW

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6/7/10

OIL SPILL LATEST

LOURDES MELUZA-WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:00

BP is now collecting about 11,000 barrels per day of the leak volume with a

containment cap over the blown-out well, and plans to nearly double collection efforts in coming days to 20,000 barrels per day. The ultimate solution remains the drilling of two relief wells expected to be completed in August, a lengthy, expensive but more reliable way to intercept and cap the leaking well. With an eye toward the U.S. hurricane season that began June 1, BP and the U.S. government are designing an oil-collection system that can be quickly connected and disconnected in the event that stormy seas require the temporary abandonment of oil-collection efforts. BP is also preparing containment enhancements that BP Chief Executive Tony Hayward says could capture "the vast majority" of the oil. The first will be ready in mid-June, and the second in early July, BP says.

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6/8/10

OIL SPILL LATEST

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BP said it collected 14,800 barrels of oil Monday, 33 percent more than Sunday. U.S. experts investigating reports of undersea oil plumes emanating from BP's stricken well have confirmed the presence of low levels of oil below the surface. Jane Lubchenco, head of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, told a briefing in Washington. BP Chief Executive Tony Hayward will testify before House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on June 17, a company spokesman said. The six-month U.S. moratorium on deep water oil drilling should cut 2011 crude output by about 25 million barrels, the top U.S. energy forecaster said on Tuesday. The Obama Administration signaled on Tuesday that the oil industry faces stringent oversight after the Gulf oil disaster, even as the administration moved to partially reopen offshore drilling.

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6/9/10

IMMIGRATION PRICES UP

LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:57

US Immigration Services will announce today that benefit fees will again increase for immigrants seeking permanent residence, naturalization,

adjustment of status, etc. The cost of obtaining a green card, business visa and other immigration benefits will increase an average 10 percent under a proposal announced Wednesday by federal immigration officials. But, in a move hailed by immigrant advocates, officials decided not to propose any fee hikes for citizenship applications, one of the largest and most politically popular categories of immigration benefits. Citizenship fees were increased by nearly 70 percent to \$675 in 2007, which immigrant advocates say contributed to a sharp drop in the number of citizenship applications in the last two years.

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6/12/10

6:30PM/11:30PM

OIL SPILL LATEST

VO 0:21

U.S. President Barack Obama told British Prime Minister David Cameron that he had "no interest in undermining" the value of BP following the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. The two leaders said BP should continue to work intensively to deal with what they called a human and environmental catastrophe when they discussed the issue in a 30-minute phone call, according to Cameron's office.

6/14/10

OBAMA ANNOUNCES HIS PICKS FOR OIL SPILL COMMISSION CRISTINA PUIG-MIAMI, FL PKG

1:40 U.S. President Barack Obama announced Monday the names of five people he wants to round out a seven-person commission to study the causes of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill and make recommendations for the future of offshore drilling. The group of men and women included academics and environmentalists but did not appear to include anyone from the oil industry. "I am grateful they have agreed to serve as we work to determine the causes of this catastrophe and implement the safety and environmental protections we need to prevent a similar disaster from happening again," Obama said in a statement

released by the White House.

SUPREME COURT-IMMIGRANTS-DRUGS

JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

The Supreme Court has ruled that an immigrant's second minor drug offense

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possession of a single tablet of an anti-anxiety drug without a prescription -

- should not lead automatically to deportation. The justices on Monday unanimously reversed a federal appeals court ruling that upheld the deportation to Mexico of Jose Angel Carachuri-Rosendo. "Caruchuri-Rosendo, and

others in his position, may now seek cancellation of removal and thereby avoid

the harsh consequence of mandatory removal," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote

for the court. He noted that immigrants may still be deported in such instances, but said immigration judges have the discretion to allow people to

remain in this country.

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6/15/10

SEAFOOD AND OIL SPILL

CRISTINA PUIG-MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:59

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Food and Drug

Administration say they are monitoring the safety of Gulf of Mexico seafood.

The federal agencies announced they are taking additional steps to enhance

inspection measures designed to ensure seafood in the region has not been contaminated by the continuing oil spill in the gulf. The additional measures

include increased seafood testing inspections, precautionary closures of fishing areas and a re-opening protocol. Officials have currently closed 32

percent of federal waters encompassing areas affected by the spill, as well as

areas projected to be affected during the next 48- to 72-hour period. The closed areas also include a 5-nautical-mile buffer as a precaution.

OIL SPILL LATEST

LOURDES MELUZA-WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 1:54

National anger rising, President Barack Obama is defending his efforts against

the country's worst environmental disaster and hoping his first Oval Office

address Tuesday night will stoke confidence that he can see the job through until the gushing oil is gone and Gulf Coast lives are back to normal. Obama said in Pensacola, Fla., capping a two-day inspection tour of the stricken region before flying back to Washington for his evening address to the nation. Eight weeks to the day after an offshore oil rig leased by BP PLC exploded, killed 11 workers and sent tens of millions of gallons of crude flooding into the Gulf of Mexico, Obama's high-stakes speech came during a week of constantly unfolding drama.

TPS FOR GUATEMALANS

LUIS MEGID-SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

Tropical Storm Agatha tore through Guatemala over the weekend, leaving hundreds dead and a sinkhole in the middle of Guatemala City that swallowed up an entire intersection. On Tuesday, the country's main daily reported the foreign minister is going to ask for temporary protected status for Guatemalans living in the United States. TPS is a legal status granted to immigrants unable to return to their native countries because of war or natural catastrophes. On Monday, president Alvaro Colom asked the World Bank for a \$85 million loan for reconstruction.

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